

National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Recommendations
Phoenix, AZ

April 7-8, 2003

1. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM modify, if necessary, the Strategic Research Plan and Fertility Control Field Trial Plan to permit broad-based field application of PZP technology.
2. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM encourage broad-based use of PZP, 1-year or 2-year, for the remaining FY03 gather season and subsequent years.
3. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM immediately issue an RFP and fund the reformulation of the 2-year PZP into a 3- and 4-year vaccine.
4. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM investigate possible FDA exemption on PZP and report to Jay Merriam of the Advisory Board prior to its next meeting.
5. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board offers to jointly organize and host with the National Wild Horse and Burro Foundation a wild horse and burro symposium in conjunction with the Foundation's Expo scheduled for July 18-20, 2003.
6. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM work closely with the Fish and Wildlife Foundation to utilize its resources within the Wild Horse and Burro Program.
7. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM complete an evaluation and cost benefit analysis of the USDA/BLM MOU by December 31, 2003.
8. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM look into the sustainability of HMAs that field specialist have identified with consistent range degradation conditions.